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**HIGHWAY 101 MEDIAN BARRIER SOUTH OF BUELLTON TO BE INSTALLED
STARTING NEXT WEEK**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Caltrans will begin a project to install a 2-mile long concrete median barrier on Highway 101 just south of Buellton next Wednesday, August 31.

The project will require the closure of the northbound and southbound Highway 101 fast (#1) lanes during working hours. No closures will occur during the peak commute hours of 6 am to 8 am in the southbound direction and 4 to 7 pm in the northbound direction.

The contractor on the \$1.5 million project is John Madonna Construction Co. of San Luis Obispo. The project is scheduled to be complete in spring 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-568-0858 or can visit the District 5 website at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>

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